

Economic development

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Date: 27 May 2022

Dear Mr Dale

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I can confirm that the information requested is held by London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. I have detailed below the information that is being released to you

1. What grants are available for start-ups and SMEs?

The Council is not able to offer grants to starts-ups and SMEs currently.

2. Is there a cap or allowance on how much businesses can claim from grants you currently offer?

Please see answer above.

3. How much money has your council paid out via business grants to local businesses in the last five years?

The Council did however have a significant amount of grant money made available by the Government to support businesses through the Covid-19 pandemic by way of the Additional Restrictions Grant. Please see a breakdown of grants issues below:

Additional Restrictions Grant tranche	Grant allocation amount received £	Grant allocation amount spent £
Additional Restrictions Grant	£5,347,495.00	£5,347,495.00
Additional Restrictions Grant (Top-Up allocation)	£2,212,942.00	£2,212,942.00
Additional Restrictions Grant (Omicron)	£525,686.88	£525,686.00
Totals	£8,086,123.88	£8,086,123.00

1074 applications received.

Please quote the reference number 4089909 in any future communications.

If you aren't happy with the council's response, please contact H&F within 40 working days of us sending you our response, with details of why you're unhappy. You can do this by:

- visiting H&F's website: <https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/councillors-and-democracy/complaints>
- emailing handfintouch@lbhf.gov.uk
- writing to the Resident Experience team, Hammersmith Town Hall, King Street, London, W6 9JU

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- Calling their helpline: 0303 123 1113
- Visiting the ICO's website www.ico.org.uk/concerns/

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I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Sam Ridley
Economic Development Officer